

House File 2132

AN ACT
ESTABLISHING THE GIDEON FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM IN THE OFFICE OF THE
STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 13B.12 Gideon fellowship.

The state public defender may establish a Gideon fellowship program for the entry level hiring and training of public defender attorneys. The state public defender may appoint up to four Gideon fellows for a term of up to two years and may assign each fellow to a local public defender office or appellate defender office. Each fellow shall be a licensed

attorney admitted to practice law in this state prior to commencement of the fellowship.

KRAIG PAULSEN
Speaker of the House

PAM JOCHUM
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2132, Eighty-fifth General Assembly.

CARMINE BOAL
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved _____, 2014

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor